Garden Talk

By
Appomattox Garden Club

Today, let us talk about the background of some of our most popular house plants. We know they must have come from hot lands, some wet and some dry, able to succeed in growing them in the hot environment of our homes.

For instance, Begonias, which have been popular house plants since Colonial days, come from several hot lands—Peru, Central America, Java, India, Borneo and others. Some of the best known begonias are:

1. Begonia Corollina de Lucerna. It has "angel wing" leaves, cone-like stems, and metallic leaves splotched with silver, is a durable plant, and blooms in good light. It produces pendant clusters of rosy flowers. If reset from time to time into increasingly larger pots, and kept in a cool, humid, light place in a sun parlor, or some such room, this plant will grow six feet tall, or more.

2. Skeezar, a hybrid of the bushy rhizomatous plant, has in its group most star begonias, the lettuce leaf, and the old time beefsteak begonia. Attractive principally for its silvery rippled leaves and bushy habit, the greenish white and pale pink flowers of Skeezar are less conspicuous than the cone-stemmed angel wing group.

3. The Begonia rex was originally discovered in humid Assam, the so-called back door to India. The hybrids from this class are numerous. The English hybrid Glory of St. Albans is brilliantly colored, and so is the well-known Lucy Closson. Its medium-small leaves are a glistening metallic rose overlaid with silver. It is a little more particular in its requirements — it must have the proper amounts of water and plant food. Princess Margaret is more robust and durable than the two afore-mentioned.

There are many other hybrids that are satisfactory and beautiful.

the tropics are:

Some other exotic plants from The Dracaena, those striking foliage plants with broad green, or variegated sword-like leaves which make such outstanding decorator plants, come from west equatorial Africa, a region of intense heat that borders the Sahara Desert. Naturally these plants can stand the hot environment of our modern homes.

Philodendron hastatum comes from the rainy Organ Mountains of Southern Brazil, where temperatures vary to extremes. There it climbs tropical hardwoood trees, keeping true to its name "philodendron," which means "tree lover" in English.

Wandering Jew comes from Peru, Pittonias from South America, Swiss cheese plant from Costa Rica, Crotons from Brazil and Guiana, and the Peacock plant from South America.

This list could go on and on, but it gives one an idea of the background for the plants we enjoy day by day.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 21.- "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5-10.

January is certainly giving us old time winter weather, snow and very cold.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mrs. Grover Beasley were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis are spending the winter at Hotel Appomattox. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis is sick, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night were Mr. Lewis Turnes, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette.

Mr. Benjamin Beasley, of Richmond is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Tribe That Lost Its Head, by Nicholas Monsarrat.

Thirty-two hours from London—five thousand miles away — years apart in culture and tradition—the Maula Island of Pharamaul lay just off Southwest Africa. A hundred-odd years of comfortable British rule had smoothed the edges between natives and whites and life pursued a lazily accustomed pattern. No one thought of Pharamaul as a trouble spot. Even later, with the acute perceptions of hindsight, no one could say just how it started. Perhaps trouble came riding in with the shabby old Dakota, winging its indolent way toward Pharamaul with four passengers on board, who were Andrew Macmillan, Tulbach Browne, David Bracken and Dinamaula.

THIRD SET OF TWINS

Akron, Ohio.- Mrs. Adaklee Edwards, 39, recently became the mother of her third set of twins—her eleventh and twelfth children. Ten children in the Edwards family are living.

Knows Her Constituent

Canvasser - "Madam, I am taking data for the new political directory. What party does your husband belong to?"

Mrs. Peck - "Take a good luck, Mister — I'm the party!"

Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

To some housekeepers fritters are merely a possible use of leftovers; to others who like their menus to have personal touch, they offer opportunity.

A fritter is a piece of meat, fruit, fish, or vegetable covered with a batter and fried in deep fat. It should be cooked through and delicately browned on the outside. Drain on absorbent paper.

Fritter Batter

1½ cups flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
2-3 cup milk
2 tablespoons powdered sugar, for sweet fritters only.

Carrot Fritters

Cook very small young carrots in boiling salted water until tender.

Drain, dip in batter and fry in deep hot fat.

Drain and serve with white sauce.

Pineapple Fritters

Sprinkle a little sugar, grated nutmeg, and lemon juice over slices of canned pineapple. Dip in batter and fry in deep hot fat.

Boil the pineapple juice with sugar to a thick syrup and pour around the fritters.

Apple Fritters

Pare and core 8 small apples; cut the apples in small pieces, sprinkle with 1-2 cup sugar, the juice of lemon and 1-4 teaspoon of grated nutmeg. Let the apples stand for 1-2 hour.

Dip in batter and fry in deep hot fat.

Make a jelly from the apple peelings and pour over fritters.

Shrimp Fritters

Dip cleaned cooked shrimp which have been sprinkled with salt and pepper in batter and fry in deep hot fat.

Serve with tartar sauce.

Apricot Fritters

Stone canned apricots and stuff with chopped cherries and nuts. Fasten each apricot together with a toothpick.

Dip in the batter and fry in deep hot fat.

Garnish with whipped cream and angelica.

Chicken Fritters

Dip in pieces of chicken in batter and fry in deep hot fat. Serve on a platter with the following sauce: 3 tablespoons chicken fat 3 tablespoons flour 2 cups cooked chicken stock 1-2 cup cooked peas Salt and pepper 1-2 cup olives cut up fine. Melt chicken fat, add flour to make a smooth paste, cook and stir until thickened. Remove from fire and add other ingredients. Mix well and serve hot.

Corn Fritters

Mix and sift 2 cups of flour with 3 tablespoons of baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Add 3 tablespoons of oil to 1 1-4 cup of milk.

Combine ingredients and fold in 3 egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Add 1 cup of cooked corn.

Drop by spoonfuls in deep hot fat and fry until brown.

Cauliflower Fritters

Sprinkle pieces of cold, cooked cauliflower with salt and pepper. Dip in batter and fry in deep fat.

CROWDED WORLD

Sacramento, Calif.- The world's population may reach 125,000,000,000 by 3,000 A. D., leaving less than one square yard of the earth's surface to each person, according to Dr. Herman T. Spieth, University of California food - population specialist.

ALIENS REMINDED

Under terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, aliens are reminded that they are required to register anew each January. Alien address cards are available at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the country. The law requires an annual address report even though the alien's address has not changed.

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1957 Dog Tags must be secured not later than January 31, 1957 from the office of the County Treasurer. If it is not convenient for you to come to the Treasurer's Office in person, they may be obtained by mail by stating the sex of the dog and sending amount as follows:

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DEATHS

EDWARD JAMES GOODMAN

Edward James Goodman, 56, died suddenly at his home, 1956 Rutrough Rd., Roanoke, early Saturday morning, January 19, 1957.

He was born in Appomattox on July 22, 1900. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Goodman, of Spout Spring, Va. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, of Roanoke.

Surviving are his parents, and wife, Virginia Jones Goodman; one daughter, Mrs. W. N. Looper, of Florence, South Carolina, and one son, Edward James Goodman, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

MR. JOHN R. MARKS

Gladstone.- Mr. John Randolph Marks, 71, died at his home here Sunday night, after an illness of five years.

He was born Dec. 4, 1885, the son of William Dudley and Mrs. Allie Turner Marks. He was the husband of the late Florence Dixon Marks, who died in 1948.

A retired merchant, he was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday.

He is survived by two brothers, T. H. Marks, Lynchburg, and M. H. Marks, Evergreen; and by one sister, Mrs. George F. Langran, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted in Maple Grove Church by the pastor, the Rev. Dott, and the Rev. Joseph Darden. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Darden and the church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Marian Payne at the piano. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the John Ancell Lodge, of Gladstone.

Pallbearers were: Tom Marks, L. E. Markas, J. W. Marks, S. D. Marks, W. H. Marks, S. L. Burks, S. E. Ranson and I. L. Robertson, Jr.

MR. TAYLOR R. INGE

Pamplin.- Mr. Taylor Roland Inge, 86, died at his residence here Monday morning.

Mr. Inge, a retired section foreman for Norfolk & Western Railway, was born in Appomattox County December 25, 1870, the son of William Tasket and Mrs. Martha W. Ferguson Inge.

He was a member of the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin.

Mr. Inge is survived by his wife, Ida Mae Dodson Inge; three sons, J. M. Inge, and J. T. Inge, both of Pamplin, and L. P. Inge, Wilsons; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Miss Wiley Inge, Pamplin; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Tuesday at 4 P. M. in Pamplin Community Cemetery, by the Rev. Harold Anderson, pastor of Elon Baptist Church, and a former pastor, the Rev. W. M. Black. Pallbearers were Toby Inge, Claiborne Inge, Russell Inge, Lawrence Inge, Holmsey Inge, Jr., and R. R. Kelly Young.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

SIZEABLE DROP IN DEATHS REPORTED IN RURAL AREAS

A sizeable drop in traffic deaths in rural areas in Virginia in 1956 has been reported by Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

He noted that fatal crashes occurring in rural areas dropped from 760 in 1955 to 672 in 1956, while those in urban areas rose from 119 to 150.

Asked if he could give any explanation for the decrease in deaths, Colonel Woodson said he felt that public concern over the problem reached a high pitch during the year, and was reflected in an unprecedented level of participation in safety activities by private citizens.

The Virginia Rural Safety Council, commenting on the report, gave some details on safety activities by rural citizens and member groups of the Council which may have contributed to the drop.

For instance, the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs went all-out in an effort to promote driver education, both in the schools and among its club members. An adult driver education program, organized on a county basis, is gaining momentum.

One county, Campbell, won first in the National Home Demonstration Council's highway safety contest.

Four-H clubs also have stressed safety in their programs and public exhibits. FFA groups likewise have taken part in educational safety programs.

Raritan, Farm Bureau, and Grange organizations have sponsored safety programs and exhibits in rural areas.

The Council, throughout the year supplied a steady stream of information to the press, radio and TV on not only traffic safety, but many other phases of safe living, and prepared exhibits for such events as the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond at which information on safety was distributed.

Appomattox Lions Club to have its annual football banquet tonight.

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Rev. Norfleet Reports On Recent Study

By
The Rev. Charles R. Norfleet Jr.

Last week I attended the Second Annual Meeting for the personal care of the Alcoholic. These are some of the things that I learned that I would like to share with you.

The third leading health problem in the United States is the problem of alcoholism. The problem seems to be increasing in magnitude with the increased pressure of modern living. But while the problem is increasing, the effectiveness in cure is increasing and the understanding afforded by the working together of all interested persons in the problem, doctors, ministers, and A. A.—Alcoholics Anonymous may provide even deeper understanding and more effective rehabilitation of the alcoholic into society.

Alcoholism is a problem of the mind, body, and the spirit. Normal people assume that the alcoholic is able by sheer will power to cope with his problem. This is not true because the alcoholic's will is as sick and weakened condition as the rest of his make up. The alcoholic has lost dignity and self-respect and the ability to cope with life's problems. The alcoholic cannot bear tension. These things he must learn if he is to be effectively rehabilitated.

The person seeking to help with the alcoholic, family, friends, or minister, should remember several important things. First of all there are no such things as hopeless alcoholics, that is a person for whom we shout not hope. If the alcoholic does not have hope, we must help him have hope. We must have hope for the sake of the alcoholic, but also we must have hope for the sake of the community which always tends to brand certain individuals as hopeless, and outcasts. Don't be disappointed and discouraged if the alcoholic falls off the wagon, but keep your sights on the ultimate goal which is not easy for the alcoholic. Do not tell or convey to the alcoholic that you have lost hope or that you are disappointed in him. If he is sincere in his efforts, he is already very disappointed in himself. Don't make decisions for the alcoholic, because he must learn to stand up under the tension of decisions. Treating him as a baby is not treating him like a child of God.

The alcoholic must recognize his condition and his inability to help himself. He must learn to stay sober from day to day with God's help. God chooses men to serve Him. The most effective help so far known is Alcoholic Anonymous. Anyone who feels that they may be an alcoholic and needs help is invited to stop by my apartment tonight, Thursday, the 24th, at 7:30, to learn more about this program. Alcoholic Anonymous is primarily concerned with the recovery of alcoholics. Let us continue to work and pray for the more effective working of God's Holy Spirit in this area.

PRUNING IN FULL SWING IN VA. APPLE ORCHARDS

An annual thorough pruning will help apple growers pocket top profits, and pruning operations are in full swing in Virginia these days, says Howard A. Rollins, Jr., associate horticulturist at VPI.

Once the fruit grower starts pruning the entire orchard every year, the amount of pruning per tree is less and the job moves along more quickly, he says.

Here are some of his timely tips on pruning.

Consider using power pruners from a pruning platform. This will help correct the common error of over-pruning the inside of mature bearing trees and leaving the outermost portions under-pruned and dense. If you use a power pruner from a platform, most of the pruning is done from the outside rather than the inside. The man doing the work is in a position to get a good prospective of the tree.

Growers who use platforms say they are better able to open the tree up to light and spray penetration, and to distribute the fruiting wood more evenly over the tree.

Pole pruners or long - barreled power pruners also will help do a good job of pruning the outermost parts of the tree.

Rollins says experience has shown that platforms used with power pruners will reduce the cost of pruning after the first year.

Growers using platforms find that the first year to take almost as long to prune a tree as it did previously with power pruners alone. However the pruning job is better, and after once doing it in this way the time needed is much less.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Mothers March on Polio here on Thursday night, January 31, for the March of Dimes fund.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
—The Ven. Norman E. Taylor.

Central Baptist Church

Rev. J. R. Darden, Pastor
January 27, 1957
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.

Hollywood Baptist Church

Rev. J. R. Darden, Pastor
January 27, 1957
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church

Rev. Clyde Shelton, Pastor
Sunday, January 27
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Eagle And Its Brood."
Sunday Evening subject: "Blame Yourself."

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Bethel. Subject: "Personal Contact With Christ."
11:15 A. M. Trinity.
Subject: "The Cup Which We Drink."
Holy Communion.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Lee H. Richereek, Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: "The Face of Jesus."
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject: "The Ocean of Time."

Seventh-day Adventist Church

W. P. Lawrence, Pastor
Box 271, Appomattox. Phone- 4451
Services Every Saturday
Sabboth School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
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